

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## NEWS OF THE DAY AT WACA-HOOTA

Misses Viola Bodie and Nida LaGrone of Batesburg, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Smith and other relatives here for the past few weeks, left on the 17th for a visit to Palatka and St. Augustine, and then will return home. They are two lovely young ladies and won the love and admiration of all who met them.

Miss Belle Chitty, a charming young lady of Micanopy, has been the guest of Misses Hassie and Rosa Lee Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and family and quite a number of young people were entertained at tea on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tyson. Mrs. Tyson is a lovely hostess, and everyone left thanking her for such a pleasant evening.

Mr. R. A. Williams, a prosperous young merchant of Crystal River, returned Monday after a brief visit to friends here.

On Wednesday evening, the 15th, Miss Janie Smith entertained in honor of Misses Rosa Lee Smith and Sarah Anderson's eighteenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with graceful palms and potted plants. Miss Janie Smith, beautifully gowned in white net over taffeta, received the guests in the hall. Miss Rosa Lee Smith, one of the guests of honor, wore a pretty white silk dress with lace trimmings. The other guest of honor, Miss Anderson, was unable to attend on account of the illness of her cousin. During the evening "forty-two" was played in the drawing room, while lovely music was rendered in the parlor. A delightful two-course supper, consisting of salad, wafers, pickles, olives, cake and ambrosia, was served. Everyone had a grand time, and all left thanking Miss Janie for an extremely pleasant evening, and wishing Miss Rosa Lee many more happy birthdays.

Those who attended were: Misses Hassie Smith, Theora and Viola Bodie and Vida LaGrone of Batesburg, S. C.; Minnie Lee Carlisle, Ocala; Carrie Phinney, Theresa Smith and Belle Chitty, Micanopy; Messrs. Retus Smith, Cedric Smith, Harvey Benton, Buist Chitty, Rivers, Micanopy; R. A. Williams, Crystal River; Clay Parker, Lacroix; Ralph and C. Epperson, Williston; Slaughter, Philip and Woodson Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley.

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. R. Curry entertained the following couples at a six o'clock dinner: Miss Hassie Smith and Mr. B. A. Williams; Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle and Mr. Elvin Bruton; Miss Vida LaGrone and Mr. Will Taylor; Miss Viola Bodie and Mr. Philip Bradshaw; Miss Janie Smith and Mr. Clay Parker; Miss Theora Bodie and Mr. Retus Smith; Miss Rosa Lee Smith and Mr. Harvey Bruton; Miss Belle Chitty and Mr. Cedric Smith. After supper the dining room was cleared and the young people danced until a late hour. SUNBEAM.

## BELLEVIEW BUDGET

January 15, 1908, witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new stone library building. The day was perfect for such a ceremony, which was attended by a large crowd. R. C. Ridge, the only charter member present, was master of ceremonies and conducted everything in his own masterly way.

The exercises began with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," in which everyone joined, followed by a prayer by Rev. A. C. Sirdesfield. Mr. Ridge then made an interesting talk, explaining the purpose for which the Library Association was originally formed and the work that they had accomplished with the material aid of the Belleview Workers.

L. L. Hopkins read the constitution of the association with the names of the officers and charter members, after which he made a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Doolittle then made a short but pointed speech. Mr. Doolittle was one of the oldest members of the association present, having been connected with it since its earliest days, and has held the post of president. Prof. G. G. Bush was the first president, and held the position until his death, some years later. His widow, our much loved Mrs. Bush, is the present president.

Several interesting documents were deposited within the corner stone, and the ceremony was concluded with the singing of "America."

Shortly after this was concluded an oyster supper was held in the town hall for the purpose of raising funds to buy a metal roof for the library. The supper was a great success and the net results were very satisfactory.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Amos Nott this week with a good attendance.

## GRAHAMVILLE AND CONNOR

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Long before daybreak on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings we hear the puffs of the Hiawatha, the Hart Line water palace, as she wends its way up the crooked stream, the Oklawaha, without a doubt the best known navigable little stream in the United States. Now and then on the balmy night air we hear the whistle signal for a landing, and then a couple of sharp toots to weigh anchor, and then again the regular puff, puff. The boat usually reaches Petersburg, P. L. Duriso's home, at dawn, and arrives at Connor, the main stop between Palatka and Silver Springs, at seven or eight o'clock. An hour is spent at Connor both ways, and now and then a stop is made at Grahamville to view the sights. But Silver Springs is the Mecca, where, after the Seaboard Air Line trains for Tampa and Jacksonville, the boat starts on her return trip, reaching Palatka on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

We are planning for a trip to Palatka and return on the Hiawatha.

We successfully pulled to the top of the Grahamville flag pole the little "white ribbons."

We extend many thanks to Col. R. F. Rogers of Lynne and Rev. C. C. Carroll of Ocala, and also to others who helped us put the little "white ribbons" on top. They were torn down, however, by the rest of the county.

Several from our section have attended some of the meetings in Ocala conducted by Rev. Culpepper and son, Rev. Burke Culpepper, and they say that lots of good is being done there. Sunday was a big day at Silver Springs. The whole of the Silver Springs navy was there, also a boat from Leesburg. Station Agent Smith had his hands full, but he is always ready for "rushes."

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moorhead of Ocala were in our midst one day recently.

Mr. Hogan's otter story is still going the rounds of the press. Last week we noted it in the Bartow Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finlay of Suwannee Springs is in Grahamville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holly.

Mr. Ned Williamson of Salt Springs passed through our village Wednesday en route to Ocala.

Miss Ernie Hinton is spending a few days in Ocala with her sister, Mrs. Berry, and brother, Mr. Horace Hinton.

Mr. Harbin Hinton was trading in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. Farmer and children have gone to Bay City.

## CHATTEN CHUM.

## EVINSTON, BOARDMAN AND MCINTOSH

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Mrs. Kimmons, widow of a former minister of the Presbyterian church in this neighborhood, spent last week among her friends here. All were pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from Grove Park, came Sunday night to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Smith, of Evinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Danville, Ky., have come to spend the remainder of the winter with their son and family.

Mrs. Collins of South Carolina has returned from Fellowship to the home of her son, Mr. Clarence Collins. She will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson of Standish, Mich., were visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson of Boardman. They seem to be much pleased with the climate of Florida, and may locate somewhere in the state.

Truckers are very busy since the last cold snap getting their land ready to put in seed for their various crops and some are new planting watermelon seed.

A good many persons around Evinston and McIntosh are suffering from bad colds, or as it is generally called, the grip.

Mrs. Tremier of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of McIntosh.

Dr. Bergin has given up his practice in Hernando and returned to his old home at McIntosh, where he will be ready to practice medicine.

## SOUTH LAKE WEIR

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Mr. Frank Houston of Iowa is visiting his cousin, Mr. Harry Groff.

The grip is still somewhat prevalent here.

Mr. C. A. Miller is greatly improving the looks of Lake Weir Villa, by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Preparing for the next melon crop is now the order of the day in the farming line.

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Rev. Mr. Sistrunk filled his appointments at Evinston last Sunday, having good congregations at both services.

Miss Jolly of Leesburg was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shuttleworth, last week.

Mr. John Wolfenden of Sampson City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfenden.

While some persons have seen fit to abandon their orange groves altogether and turn them into truck patches, others are buying orange trees and setting out new groves.

Mr. Robert Evans has bought several hundred trees, and is setting out a grove.

Mr. Mizell of Orange Lake was up Sunday visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McRae.

Orange trees are beginning to show their bud blooms.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at McIntosh realized about \$30 from their oyster supper last Friday night.

Mr. H. C. Price left last Friday for West Palm Beach to visit his son and an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. Banks of Barnesville, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Flewellen.

## FAIRFIELD FACTS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, Mrs. H. Haycraft and Miss Doris Thacker were visiting Mr. Lohrig last week.

Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and little son went to Gainesville Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. Pat Odell, depot agent for the G. and G. R. R. at Micanopy, was in our town Saturday.

L. L. Smith was in Reddick on last Monday.

Mr. Milton, one of Micanopy's successful sawmill men, was the guest of Mr. S. W. Yongue Monday night.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting in the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. C. L. Thigpen of Micanopy was in our little town yesterday. Mr. Thigpen says he expects to move to this place in a few days.

## COW BOY.

## CANDLER CULLINGS

Rev. J. W. McNary preached a very excellent sermon on last Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church to an appreciative audience. He has the sympathy of this entire community, and all hope that he may soon be restored to his usual health.

The right state of affairs doesn't exist in our county government when it must be controlled by the votes of persons who are too indolent to pay their own poll tax, who are too ignorant to make out their own ballot, and so vicious and regardless of right that their votes can be bought by money and whiskey. How long must we endure this kind of government? It is humiliating.

Mr. Hyde, with his family, has moved to the Mrs. Kesler property. Some years ago he was a resident of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are stopping at Mr. Albert McClain's. They have purchased property here, and in the future expect to be of our citizens. Welcome to all such people.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dunnellon, Florida, do recognize the gift of cratory as a potent factor in molding public sentiment, and thereby helping the great cause which we represent, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. Cecil R. Phillips our heartfelt thanks for his masterly open-air address of January 20; for the noble, courageous and eloquent manner in which he expressed his convictions, and for his words of encouragement to the W. C. T. U.

Resolved, That we commend Mr. Phillips not only for his eloquence but for his sterling business qualities and for his upright, industrious habits.

Resolved, That we bid him God-speed in all of his future efforts to benefit his fellow men, and that our prayers follow him for a bright and successful career.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Phillips, a copy be sent to the Ocala Banner for publication and a copy placed upon the records of this union.

Mrs. G. P. WEBB.

MRS. A. J. TURNER.

MRS. W. H. HOFFMAN.

## LAKE WEIR ITEMS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Miss Edith, of Hot Springs, Va., arrived a few days ago to spend the remainder of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Henry.

Mr. A. Y. Strunk of Ocala is spending a few days at the Smith House.

Mr. R. L. Martin of Ocala is down for the week, superintending the putting on of the finishing touches to his building at Sandy Hook, where he expects to have everything completed and in running order soon.

Mr. Hyde of Nebraska is visiting the family of Capt. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. Ben Russell is working day and night to complete his beautiful little launch, "The Honey," which he will put on the lake as soon as completed.

Mr. Adelbert Moody has severed his connection with Capt. J. B. Martin, and has accepted a position in Jacksonville. His many friends regretted very much to tell him good bye, but with best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness, which he so well deserves for his upright, manly, clean life, all of which no doubt has been an inspiration to many of his associates.

The result of the election was a great disappointment to the good people of the lake. Capt. Henry, Dr. Henry, Arthur Scott, Dell Moody and several others were untiring in their efforts to help the dry cause along.

HERE IS ANOTHER EDITOR WHO READS WITH HIS EYES SHUT

The Tallahassee True Democrat, the Ocala Banner, Tampa Tribune, Miami News-Record, Lake City Index, Jacksonville Times-Union, Punta Gorda Herald and Starke Telegraph are lined up as opposed to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president, but none of them are wise enough to suggest a candidate who would be preferable to Bryan that could command any strength outside of their own sanctums.—St. Lucie Tribune.

Ouida, the busiest novelist of the century, died in almost bitter want in Florence, Italy.

## JOHN S. McCREDIE

Mr. John S. McCredie died very suddenly at his home on North Magnolia street at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, for he seemed in his usual good health, but the Death Angel was kind to him, for his passing was evidently as painless as it was unexpected. Mr. McCredie had just returned home from a visit to Micanopy. He had eaten supper and was sitting by the fire when he suddenly fell to the floor and was dead before anyone could reach him. He had complained of a slight pain in his left side, and his death was evidently due to heart failure.

Mr. McCredie was one of those excellent citizens of whom Scotland has given so many to America. He was born in Glasgow in 1839, and came to this country about fifty years ago. He settled near Micanopy and bore a large part in transforming that beautiful country from a wilderness to the garden that it now is. He served in the last Seminole war, and was also a brave and devoted soldier of the Lost Cause.

A few months ago Mr. McCredie and his wife sold their home near Micanopy and came to Ocala in order to be with their daughters, Misses Jeanette and Mary, who were in business here. They bought the home of Mr. Peter Ingram on North Magnolia street, and the friends of "Uncle John" hoped he would pass many days there, although he had far exceeded man's allotted three score and ten.

Mr. McCredie had not become well acquainted with Ocala people, but those few who knew him esteemed him highly, and around his old home where he lived so many years, the mourning will be deep and universal.

The funeral services will take place at 11:30 this morning at the residence, Rev. W. H. Dodge will preside. The remains will be taken to Micanopy for interment and will be accompanied by the members of his family, Mrs. H. G. McDavid, Mr. Marshall McDavid and Mr. Harry Marshall.

Mr. McCredie is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons, all of whom, except one daughter and

one son, are now in Ocala. They have made many friends here, all of whom sympathize with them deeply in their great sorrow. W. H. D.

## ORANGES IN SOUTH TEXAS

Oranges have been grown in a small way in South Texas for several years. The home demand has been supplied from the native grown trees, but no effort to engage in the industry on a large commercial scale was made until California and Florida orange growers investigated the matter and began planting groves. Several thousand acres of orange groves have been planted during the last two years in the territory around Brownsville and the region south of here, particularly in the Brownsville section. It is predicted by practical orange growers that Texas will rival California in a few years in the quantity and quality of oranges grown.—New York Packer.

## Rank Foolishness

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## BANANA-FRUIT CAKE

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In preparing pastries, the quantity of other rich ingredients, such as eggs and sugar, (but not butter) should be slightly less than the amount generally used. The nutrient properties of the

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